

# KAHANAMOKU WILL TURN 'PRO' AT \$250 WEEKLY

HOPPE AND BENJAMIN  
FIGURE IN AGREEMENT

Hawaiian Athlete's Signature  
Said to Have Been Secured  
on Board Steamer

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ment which was signed.  
"I believe that Duke could make a success in the work, and \$1000 a month is not to be laughed at," said Mr. Marquet today. "When one realizes that this is as much as our congressmen make then it is time to study the situation, and I believe the large amount was what tempted Duke to place his signature on the document. My action in the matter was merely formal, and had no part in inducing Duke to turn professional. I did want him to have a good contract."

The following story, as given to the San Francisco Examiner, outlines the work that Benjamin has mapped out for Duke:

"Kahanamoku has placed himself under the management of Benjamin, and will arrive here in about four weeks. He will be taken East at once, and will give exhibitions of surf-riding at Atlantic City and Newport. Benjamin says that Duke already has been at these places, and is satisfied that the surf is plenty big enough to enable him to show his skill on the native 'slabs.'"

"At the conclusion of the open-air season in the East Benjamin will put his charge on the vaudeville stage, where he will give exhibitions of his skill in the water. Duke can do many astonishing things in the water besides swimming fast, among them being the novel and strange trick of biting the heads off live fish. His manager says this will be a part of his stage business."

**Rawlins Is Surprised.**  
"I can hardly believe it," said W. T. Rawlins today when told about the announcement. "It is all news to me. Duke has told me on occasions that he had no thought of taking a professional career at present. I regret, of course, that I was not let in on the secret. This may change the plans of bringing the swimmers here, but I will not make any announcement until the committee meets."

Mr. Rawlins has accompanied Duke on all of his tours to the mainland, and was on the last trip when Duke made new records. He has been a close friend of Duke, and was very largely instrumental in giving the champion a start on his way to the world's championship.

When asked this morning whether or not the signing of an agreement would have any effect on Duke's amateur standing, and whether Duke would be allowed to compete against the champions who are coming here for the big swimming carnival, Lorrie Andrews of the A. A. U. stated that he did not know, but the matter would be presented to the official body of the organization.

"An agreement or option signed by Duke Kahanamoku will not bar him from competition in the coming swimming carnival in July," said John Soper of the A. A. U. today. "Had a contract been signed, or money accepted, the A. A. U. officials would have been forced to bar Duke from competition. He agreed only to terms, with a proviso. Duke will appear against the mainland champions, unless he signs a contract before the meet."

Herbert Vollmer, Perry McGilivray, Ted Cann, Ludy Langer and George Cunha were coming here to compete in the July races, and Duke was to meet them at the naval ship. The mere signing of an agreement, without a money deposit, may not bar him from competition, according to one of the A. A. U. members today, provided he does not carry out any of the terms of the contract for which he is to receive \$250 per week.

**Duke Admits Action.**  
"I have decided to become a professional," said Duke Kahanamoku today, "provided that proper arrangements, the made whereby I will be guaranteed a certain sum for my work. This decision was made after

# GREAT MILITARY RESERVE ON BIG ISLAND PROPOSED

Group of Prominent Army and  
Militia Officers Will Leave  
for Hawaii Tomorrow

To determine upon the feasibility of establishing a big military reserve on Hawaii somewhere near the volcano, to which both army men and men of the National Guard may go for training periods, a group of prominent army and militia officers is leaving for the Big Island tomorrow on the Mauna Kea.

Included in the party will be Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian department; Adj. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, N. G. H.; Maj. M. J. Lenthall, acting chief of staff at army headquarters; Capt. Charles G. Mettler, head of the local ordnance department; Lieut. Horasby Evans, aide-de-camp to Gen. Evans; and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lenthall.

While a visit to the volcano is also one of the primary features of the trip, it is planned by the officers to spend considerable time in tracing out plans for a military camp.

The idea of such a camp is not new to tropical countries in which soldiering is done, but it is new to Hawaii. If it goes through here, the camp will be similar to Baguio in the Philippines, where troops are stationed at intervals in the hot season, and where the summer capital is located.

In India also the English army has found it advisable to establish camps on higher elevations to afford soldiers a change of climate.

In Hawaii, besides giving this change, the camp will allow army men to become familiar with another island other than Oahu, this being one of the reasons why the local department has always encouraged trips away from here.

The camp will be available for troops of the Hawaii guard, and it is likely that when it is established companies from here will take advantage of it at frequent intervals. One of the provisions of the new army bill that is now in the hands of the president is that guardsmen shall be in camp 15 days during the year, so that it is likely outdoor work will in the future become more and more important.

# SLOW PAYMENTS OF ASSESSMENT OFFICE REPORTS

Although tomorrow is the last day on which payments to the Manoa Improvement tax assessment may be paid without penalty, only about 60 per cent of what is due on the one-tenth payment is in now, according to word from the tax office this afternoon.

Some persons have paid in full on the assessments, but most have taken advantage of the one-tenth allowance, and at present there has been collected approximately \$10,000 out of \$16,500.

a careful consideration of everything. "I regret that I will be forced to leave the amateur ranks, but feel that in justice to myself I should not refuse the tentative proposition that has been offered. I feel confident that my friends in Hawaii will agree with me in the step I have taken and should final arrangements be made whereby I become a professional, I will always be on the lookout to boost Hawaii, as I have done in the past."

"The option given will not interfere with my competition in the coming meet, and I will do my best to score a victory over Vollmer, McGilivray, Cann and Langer. This should be the greatest swimming meet ever held as it will combine all the distances with every great swimmer in the United States today."

# PARLIAMENT FOR IRELAND TAKING DEFINITE SHAPE

Asquith's Visit May Result in  
Legislative Body With  
Ulster Out

ROYAL COMMISSION IS  
PROBING LATE REBELLION

Taking Evidence to Show That  
Revolt Was Planned and  
Germany Was Active

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
LONDON, Eng., June 2.—The London Evening Standard today says that the basis of an agreement has been reached for the settlement of the Irish troubles, and that the proposed Irish Parliament may be started immediately, with Ulster excluded from participation in it.

The Parliament will consist of the present Irish representatives in the British Parliament.

LONDON, Eng.—With Lord Hardinge presiding the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Irish revolt has begun work.

Sir Matthew Nathan, who resigned as Under Secretary for Ireland, was first heard. He read a long statement in which he set forth that the government had advance information that an attempt would be made to land arms in Ireland from German submarines; also that rifles had been purchased from Irish soldiers on home leave, while others had been taken into the country in passengers' baggage.

Lord Hardinge asked the witness why no action had been taken to prevent drilling under arms.

"We deferred because we were afraid to entangle the act," Sir Matthew answered. "We deferred practically for political purposes." The witness admitted that he knew women were being trained to look after wounded men, and that sham fights for the taking of Dublin Castle were being held.

Nathan defended the failure to disarm the volunteers on the ground that such action might have alienated the sympathies of many loyal volunteers. The Royal Irish Constabulary was considered strong enough to cope with disorders.

Lord Hardinge said he assumed from the testimony that it had been decided not to interfere unless there should be an actual outbreak.

Sir Matthew answered: "It was thought that forcible interference would certainly lead to bloodshed, and that if affairs were let alone they might blow out without bloodshed."

Considerable sums of money had been coming from America, the funds being used to buy arms and print seditious papers and leaflets. It is estimated that \$16,000 (\$30,000) was received from America and paid into Dublin banks from the middle of September, 1914, to the following April. "A memorandum, said to be in the possession of one of the leaders with pro-German sentiments, stated that the Germans contemplated a combined offensive by land, sea and air in order to secure victory before May, and requested the Irish volunteers to render their promised assistance."

# SUGGEST EXTENDING KING STREET TRACK

Members of the public utilities commission, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, approved the new rates of the Hawaii Telephone Company. Hearing on the rates was held recently during the trip of the commissioners to Hilo, and as no objections were filed at that time it was decided at yesterday's meeting that they be accepted.

Late in the meeting Chairman Forbes proposed to Manager C. G. Ballelyne of the Rapid Transit Company that an extension of the street car line into the Moanalua district might be a good thing. The manager offered to take up the matter with his trustees if put in letter form.

# "BEFORE ADAM" INSTALMENT "BEFORE ADAM" THE JACK LONDON STORY, OF WHICH INSTALMENTS ARE ORDINARILY PUBLISHED DAILY, IS OMITTED TODAY. IT WILL BE RESUMED TOMORROW.

# J. H. HAKUOLE TO RAP PURCHASING AGENT WESCOTT?

James Hakuole, assistant to H. E. Wescott, the purchasing agent, was discharged verbally about the middle of last month "for cause" by Wescott. Wednesday, the last day of the month, he was given written notice that his services were no longer desired.

Yesterday he was "on again." Wescott was informed by influential friends of his assistant that it was the custom of the city department heads to give employees 30 days' notice before discharging them. Wescott's protestations that the discharge of Hakuole was "for cause," and that he had given him about two weeks' verbal notice, did not avail. It was the custom. He must adhere to it.

He did. Hakuole was back on the job all day yesterday. This morning Wescott says that he, Wescott, came down to his office a little early and found Hakuole assiduously pounding his typewriter, with a pile of office documents in front of him. "What are you doing?" Wescott demanded. "Copying them for my own use," said Hakuole, according to Wescott.

A few minutes later he walked out of the office with his hat and coat on and with instructions never to show his face there again. "I won't tolerate a man in my office who is guilty of disloyalty, custom or no custom," declared Wescott.

Hakuole was in the mayor's office almost all morning and said that he will appear before the supervisors tonight with charges against Wescott. James K. Evans, who was to succeed him on July 1, came to the office this morning to acquaint himself with the work and was immediately put on the payroll by Wescott.

King street extension report of the engineer, a call for bids on the Beach Walk project, labor payrolls and a number of minor communications will occupy the attention of the supervisors at a meeting tonight.

There will probably be a discussion of the proposed bond issue and there may be reports on the purchasing agent ordinance amendments; Dr. J. T. Wayson's letter asking action on the Farm Corn dairy premises and a number of other matters left over from previous meetings.

Discontinuance of the case of H. H. Kamaooha against the Standard Oil Company, an action alleging trespass on the case, was filed in circuit court today.

# WOULD OPPOSE OPENING HERE OF MOVIE CITY?

Child Welfare Committee, How-  
ever, Stands Ready to Help  
Protect Women and Girls

That the Child Welfare Committee will cooperate with any local organization in the protection of women and children in the event that a moving picture "city" is established in Honolulu, was the decision reported by Mrs. Doremus Scudder in a talk at a meeting of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association today.

Mrs. Scudder reported to the association on the progress of the work of the welfare committee and outlined some of its plans for the coming year. While it is reported that a number of local women are opposed to the contemplated establishment of the movie "city," and that a campaign to discourage the project might be started, Mrs. Scudder stated that she has heard of no protest.

In the course of her talk she said that the moving picture city in Los Angeles has been found to be a great menace to the moral well-being of the community and that, in some quarters, it is felt that the establishment of a city here would call for the increased protection of children, as well as young girls who might apply for employment at the city.

At a recent meeting of the Child Welfare Committee the matter of protection and guidance of girls seeking employment at the proposed city was referred to the Y. W. C. A., which now has under consideration the matter of acting as "guardian" for them.

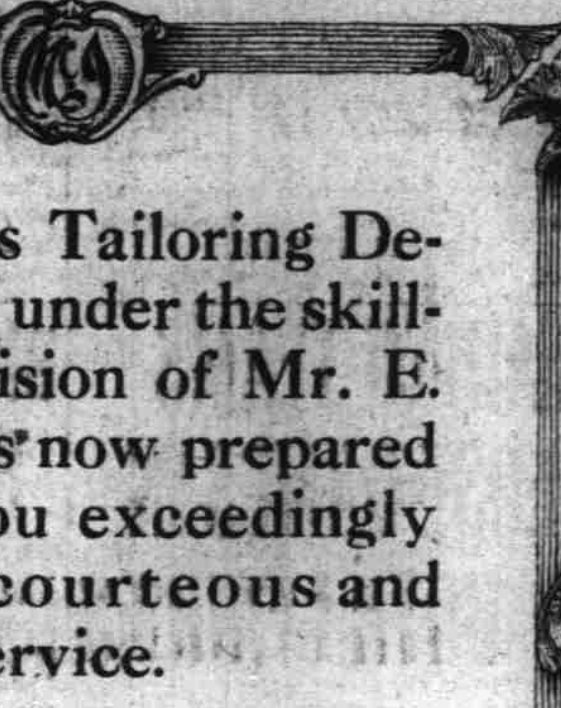
Aside from her remarks on the movie city Mrs. Scudder outlined the aims and objects of the welfare committee, stating that the central committee of that organization now is acting as a clearing house where various problems, which cannot be handled by individuals, are considered. The protection of girls as regards the movie city is one of these problems.

Supervision of the new city playground has been taken over by the kindergarten association, it was reported today, and from now on that organization will look after the children who patronize the amusement feature. A competent woman is now in charge of the grounds.

The next meeting of the association will be held on September 3.

# LOOK OUT FOR BOMBS.

PANAMA, Panama.—The canal authorities are taking special precautions to safeguard the locks, owing to rumors that attempts might be made to dynamite them. The American steamship San Ramon, bound from San Francisco and Mazatlan, Mex., for New York, was subjected to a search prior to passing through the waterway.



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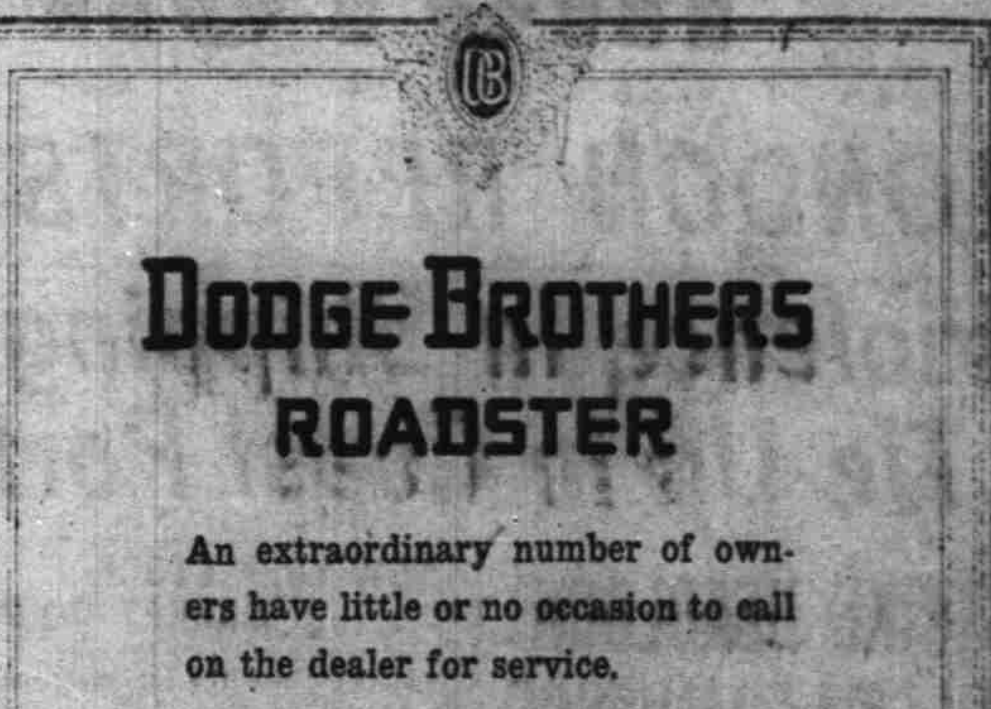
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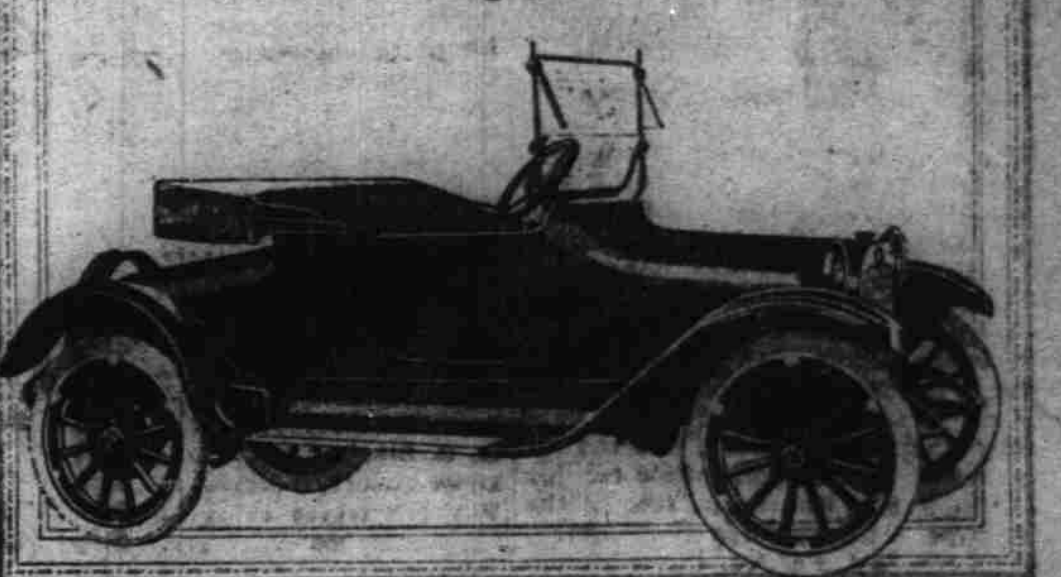
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